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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroshi KUBO et al. Conf. 4002

Application No. 10/550,795 Group 1794

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EASY-OPEN END AND LAMINATED STEEL SHEET

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 16, 2009

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action mailed April 17, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended by two months, please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.